

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Hartmut Schlueter

Examiner: Ernest G. Therkorn

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Title: METHOD FOR DISCOVERING SUITABLE CHROMATOGRAPHY  
CONDITIONS FOR THE SEPARATION OF BIOLOGICAL MOLECULES

**REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.